

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.  
Serial No. : 10/698,101 Examiner : Tran, Vincent H.  
Filed : October 31, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2115  
For : RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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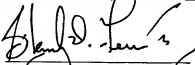
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on June 24, 2008.

  
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June 24, 2008  
Date of Signature

5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)		Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
						<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total Claims	21	- **	22	= *	0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50 = 50
Ind. Claims	3	- ***	3	= *	0	x	\$105	=	O	x	\$210 = 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						+	\$185	=	O	+	\$370 = 0
						<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$ ____		O	<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$ ____

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE &amp; ASSOCIATES LLC

Dated: June 24, 2008

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